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gn	AA	2,837,152	6/3/58	Moore Jr.	—	—	
gn	AB	4,139,043	2/13/79	Donofrio	—	—	
gn	AC	4,157,108	6/5/79	Donofrio	—	—	
gn	AD	4,567,930	2/4/86	Fischer	—	—	
gn	AE	4,819,530	4/11/89	Huang	—	—	
gn	AF	4,625,868	12/2/86	Bischof	—	—	
gn	AG	1,721,276	7/16/29	Marsilius	—	—	
gn	AH	2,057,488	10/13/36	Hochstadt	—	—	
gn	AI	2,827,686	3/25/58	Adelman	—	—	
gn	AJ	2,883,736	4/28/59	Crane	—	—	
gn	AK	3,260,146	7/12/66	Child	—	—	

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gn	AL	GB 2197374A	5/18/88	United Kingdom	—	—		
	AM	1291913	3/19/62	France				X
gn	AN	0273535	7/6/88	Europe	—	—		
gn	AO	0265564	5/4/88	Europe	—	—		
	AP	63-125794	5/28/88	Japan				X

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gn	AR	Four photographs showing a guillotine-type cutting machine for fabric only, sold by Springs Window Fashions Division, Inc. prior to April 3, 1997.
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<i>m</i>	AB	3,584,380	6/15/71	Mehler et al.	—	—	
<i>gr</i>	AC	3,766,815	10/23/73	Edixhoven	—	—	
<i>gr</i>	AD	4,468,995	9/4/84	Mireles-Saldivar	—	—	
<i>m</i>	AE	4,643,238	2/17/87	Tachikawa et al.	—	—	
<i>gr</i>	AF	4,730,372	3/15/88	Tsuchida	—	—	
<i>m</i>	AG	5,037,253	8/6/91	Molaro et al.	—	—	
<i>m</i>	AH	5,056,388	10/15/91	Dekker et al.	—	—	
<i>gr</i>	AI	5,072,494	12/17/91	Graves et al.	—	—	
<i>m</i>	AJ	5,103,702	4/14/92	Yannazzone	—	—	
<i>m</i>	AK	5,339,716	8/23/94	Sands et al.	—	—	

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—	AM	55-11774	1/26/80	Japan				X
—	AN	61-270494	11/29/86	Japan				X
—	AO	62-45884	2/27/87	Japan				X
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<i>M</i>	AB	4,993,131	2/19/91	Graves et al.	—	—	
<i>B</i>	AC	2,346,100	4/4/44	Wright	—	—	
<i>h</i>	AD	2,883,736	4/28/59	Crane	—	—	
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—	AM	62-45887	2/27/87	Japan				X
—	AN	62-45888	2/27/87	Japan				X
<i>h</i>	AO	62-148114	7/2/87	Japan (w/ English abstract)	—	—		X
<i>h</i>	AP	62-148115	7/2/87	Japan (w/ English abstract)	—	—		X

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AM		52-81688	6/17/77	Japan				X
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AO		58-121615	8/18/83	Japan				X
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SN	AO	GB 2197012A	5/11/88	United Kingdom (abstract only)	—	—		
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